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Splendid Lecture.

Mrs. P. C. Weaver, of Louisville, who, when a young lady, was a resident of Columbia, her father, Eld. Caleb Sewell, being the pastor of the Christian Church here, and a teacher in C. C. College, addressed a large audience at the court-house Thursday evening. She was introduced by Gov. J. R. Hindman, who took occasion to say that she was remembered as Miss Annie Sewell, who was known here as a cultured young lady, and quite popular with all her associates; that she went with her parents to Louisville and married the Mayor of the city. He was quickly corrected by Mrs. Weaver, who said, she married P. C. Weaver and made him Mayor.

The speaker's subject was the "Improvement of the Public Schools." She talked about one hour, showing that she was deeply interested in her theme, giving many reasons why there should be many changes in the methods of teaching, and in the school buildings, and the formation of school leagues in each district. Having been a teacher herself, she could cite the needs, bringing out her points clear and forcible.

Mrs. Weaver takes a great interest in the affairs of women, the work they are doing and can do, and is a leading spirit among the prominent ladies of Louisville.

While here she stopped at the home of Governor Hindman, and during the evening met many of her old friends.

A Quartet composed of Prof. J. D. Farris, Mr. Wesly Turner, Rev. D. H. Howerton and Prof. W. M. Wilson, rendered melodiously three beautiful songs before the lecture commenced. She went from here to Tennessee.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, Mrs. Georgia R. Shelton once taught in the public schools of Adair county and was at one time County Superintendent of Adair county, and.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call her to the life beyond; therefore, be it

Resolved, First: That we recognize in her death that the people of Adair county lose a woman of broad mind, loving disposition, and one who stood for high ideals in education.

Second: That the teachers of Adair county realize the loss of one who has done so much for the cause of education both in her teaching and as serving as an official, and that her life was a noble example which we may strive to imitate.

Third: That we tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy; that we condole with them in the loss of a loving sister and mother, who taught by precept goodness and kindness.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Adair County News, and a copy sent to the family.

W. M. Wilson,
G. W. Turner,
Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Notice.

In obedience to an order of the Adair County Court, the voters of the Gradyville voting district No. 5 in Adair County, Ky., are hereby notified that at the Regular State Election held on November the 7th, 1911, in said district, the question will be submitted to said voters, as to whether or not cattle or other species thereof, shall run at large in said voting precinct.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Adair County, Ky. this Sept., the 9th, 1911. A D Patteson, S. A. C.

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Dr. William Voils, who is making his home with his great grandson, Everett Yates, at Fairplay, Adair county, was 103 years old the 2nd day of last January. He is a very remarkable man, being in fine health at this time. This year he cultivated, with his own hands, ten acres of corn. His eye-sight and hearing are good. He reads The Adair County News every week without glasses. He was married three times. No children by his last wife, but twenty one by the first two.

As an evidence of the high esteem in which she was held, the Presbyterian church would not accommodate all the friends who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Shelton. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. R. Crawford, who told feelingly the life, character and usefulness of the deceased. His words certainly brought consolation to the living, especially to the immediate family of the departed. From the church a large concourse of people followed the remains to the cemetery.

The campaign is fairly opened and Democrats throughout the State are busy.

Death of a Bright Little Boy.

Allen, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, joined the angel band last Wednesday morning at 6:30. While no sin had ever come into his life, his death brought sorrow, not only to his parents and little sisters, but to many who had learned to love him. He was a bright little boy, the sunshine of the home and a general favorite. The old people were very fond of him, and strong men expressed the deepest sympathy for the parents during his short illness, every body anxious for his recovery, and when his little spirit took its flight, all heads bowed in sorrow.

Religious services were held at the residence Thursday morning, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams. Many of the little fellow's admirers, old and young, were present, and quite a number went with the remains to Crocus, the parent's former home, where the body was interred. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

His death was caused by an accident, which was reported in last week's News.

"Son" as he loved to be called, thy sun is set, but your bright face and happy expressions will not be forgotten.

Dear little boy with eyes so blue.
It was hard, very hard to see you go.
But afterwhile, we'll understand
Your departure to Fatherland.

Stole a March on Their Friends.

Mr. J. L. McLean, a prominent contractor and grocer of this place, and Miss Estelle Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Bennett, were quietly married at the residence of Rev. D. H. Howerton, pastor of the Baptist Church, this city, last Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. The groom is a very successful business man, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he has been happily wedded to one of Adair county's best young ladies. In a few hours after the ceremony the couple left for Louisville, where they will spend the week, taking in the Fair and other places of interest. It is our understanding that upon their return they will go to housekeeping in Mr. McLean's residence, now occupied by Mr. J. T. Barbee, Jr.

The News extends its best wishes.

Notice.

The voters of the Elroy voting precinct No. 6, in Adair county, Ky., are hereby notified that at the regular State election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 1911, the question will be submitted to said voters, as to whether or not cattle or other species thereof, shall run at large in said voting precinct.

Given under my hand as Judge of the Adair county court, this 4th day of September, 1911.

N. H. Moss, J. A. C. C.

Died at Lakeland.

Miss Mollie Wilson, a native of Ohio, an aunt of Mrs. Z. T. Williams, of this place, died at Lakeland Asylum last Wednesday morning. She was never married and was seventy-eight years old. She came to Columbia last year with the view of making her home with Mrs. Williams, but in a few months she became unbalanced and gradually grew worse until it was necessary to send her to the asylum. Her remains reached here Thursday forenoon, and in the afternoon religious services were held in the Christian church, conducted by Elder Z. T. Williams. The interment was in the city cemetery.

Back at her Post.

Miss Lorena Pyle, who has been absent from the Exchange for several months, returned to her post last Wednesday morning. She is a very superior operator, and the people generally are very glad that she is again able to take her position. She is quick and accurate, rendering valuable services to the company, and also to the patrons of the various lines.

For Sale.

I desire to sell my stock of millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. The stock is clean and desirable. I will also sell my rubber tier buggy, comparatively new, a good wheelbarrow and a first-class lawn mower. I will take pleasure in showing the above named articles.

Mrs. Lou W. Atkins,
Columbia, Ky.

"Watson," the alligator, the property of Oma and Jo Barbee, died at Monticello during the first day of the Fair. The boys had him on exhibition.

Resolutions of Adair County Institute.

We, the teachers of Adair county, recognizing the present Institute as the best our county has ever held, having had with us some of the best educational leaders of the State, and as a result of their presence the educational interest has been awakened, and that the benefits derived therefrom will leave an impression of good upon the county that will only improve with time, do therefore resolve:

1st That it is the sense of the Institute that the teachers of the county should be paid according to the classification of certificates, length of service rendered and professional training, and that the minimum salary not less than forty dollars per month;

2nd That the Institute of Adair County indorse resolutions adopted by the K. E. A., at its session this year, relating to educational legislation.

3rd That the teachers of the county favor a plan looking toward holding a commencement exercise for the graduates from the rural schools to be held during the session of our next Institute, and that each teacher pledge his service to the accomplishment of this end;

4th That we indorse the good work being done by the County High School, and pledge our co-operation with its management;

5th That we thank Profs. V. O. Gilbert, McHenry Rhodes, and Mrs. C. P. Weaver for the splendid service they gave us, and that we heartily approve of their work;

6th That we feel that the service of our instructor, Prof. W. J. Craig, has been of inestimable value to the teachers of the county, and as an expression of our approval of his efficient work, do ask our County Superintendent to secure his service for the year 1912;

7th That we recognize in our County Superintendent, an enthusiastic worker for the cause of education, and we heartily approve of her efforts to raise the standard of education, and pledge ourselves as a body of teachers, to cooperate with her in this great work.

8th That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Adair County News for publication.

E. A. Strange,
G. W. Turner,
Susy V. Johnston
Committee.

Come and Hear Him.

If the people of Adair county want to hear a real speaker they should be in Columbia next Monday at 1 o'clock, p. m. Hon. E. J. McDermott, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and one of Kentucky's most gifted sons, will be here and will address the people on the political issues of the day.

Death of Dr. Arch Strange.

The subject of this notice died at Black's Ferry in Tennessee, last Monday morning. He was about sixty-eight years old, and had been a practicing physician for many years. When quite a young man he was married to Miss Ermine Tutt, of this county, who is first cousin to Messrs. J. R. Tutt, Milltown, and N. M. Tutt, this place. The deceased was an uncle of Messrs. J. C. and Elmo Strange and Mrs. Sam Beck, all of Columbia. The relatives here were notified that the remains would be brought from Tennessee to the deceased's old home on Big Renox, Cumberland county, for interment. He is survived by his wife and seven or eight children, five sisters and two brothers. He was a native of Adair county, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strange, who died on Big Renox, several years ago.

Four Thousand Dollars.

This is to certify that J. E. Murrell, agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, has this day paid me four thousand dollars, as executor of the will of the late S. D. Crenshaw, and being the amount of insurance said Crenshaw held in said company Sept. 11, 1911. Rollin Hurt, Ex'tr.

If there are persons who are contemplating taking out insurance, they could find no better company than the old reliable Connecticut Mutual.

J. E. Murrell.

Hon. E. J. McDermott at the courthouse next Monday afternoon. People who live a long distance from Columbia, should be here. It will be a great speech, and it will come from a man who is recognized by all parties as a gentleman of superior ability.

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Close of the Institute.

After being in session four and a half days, the Institute closed at noon Friday. It was a very interesting and profitable session from the beginning to the end. Prof. Craig, who was the instructor, is a very entertaining man and he advanced many new methods, which will doubtless prove of great benefit to the teachers. His lecture Wednesday evening was scholarly and very much enjoyed by the many who heard it. Tuesday evening the teachers and young people about town met in the court house hall in a social capacity, ice cream being served. Miss Hindman, the Superintendent, did every thing in her power to make the coming together pleasant and profitable.

Notice.

In obedience to the Adair County Court, the voters of Milltown voting district No. 3 in Adair County, Ky., are hereby notified that at the Regular State Election held on Nov. 7th, 1911, in said district, the question will be submitted to them whether or not cattle or other species thereof, shall be permitted to run at large in said voting district.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Adair County, Ky., this Sept. 9, 1911.

A. D. Patteson, S. A. C.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. Grace Sublett, who was the wife of Mr. Jesse Sublett, died last Thursday night at her home, in the Pelham neighborhood. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd, and was an excellent young woman, and will be sadly missed. A few nights before her death she became the mother of twins. The babies are alive, and heroic efforts will be made to rear them. The entire neighborhood is in sympathy with the husband and all the relatives. A large number of friends attended the funeral and interment. The deceased was only about twenty years of age. She was a consistent member of the Christian Church.

The members of the Baptist church are hereby reminded that Wednesday evening, the 13th, is the time for our regular business meeting. At this time we should transact our matters of business preparatory for the Association, which meets October the 4th. On next Sunday the pastor will speak in the interest of training for more efficient service in our Bible School. The members of the Sunday School will take notice that the offering for this Sunday is to go for State Missions. D. H. Howerton, Pastor.

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 5½ bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t Sam Lewis

Miss Rogers, of Chicago, a member of the Presbyterian Woman's Board of Home Missions will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on the morning of the fourth Sunday. In the afternoon of the same day she will speak at the Union Presbyterian church. Miss Rogers should have full houses to hear her.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of the family to learn that Thomas Cyrus, the little son of Mrs. Zilph Wheat who has had an afflicted ankle for two years, is rapidly getting well. He can now walk a little without crutches, and in a few weeks he will be able to discard them, and walk without limping.

There will be a Congregational Meeting of the Presbyterian Church, held in connection with the mid-week service on Wednesday Evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the congregation are requested to be present.

Rev. J. R. Crawford, pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Holmes, D. D. Evangelist from Tennessee, and Mr. Presley Clark, singer, from Bowling Green, Ky., will begin revival services in the Edmonton Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

J. E. Murrell.

All the stewards, trustees and Sunday school Supts., are urgently requested to meet with the pastor at the Methodist church next Wednesday night. Important business which must be attended to.

B. M. Currie, Pastor.

It's just two weeks now until the Louisville Annual Conference convenes, and the pastor of the Methodist church here is anxious that every member should contribute something for the benevolent claims of the church. See him at once.

The Lindsey-Wilson, A Home Institution.

The opening of this well-known school Tuesday, September 5th was very gratifying to the Principals, Messrs. Neilson & Moss, who have become permanent residents of Columbia, and who are doing every thing they can to educate the boys and girls of Adair and adjoining counties. It is expected in a very short time more pupils will be on the hill than any other year in the past. The principals have secured the services of a excellent corps of assistants, teachers who are interested in the success of the institution, and there is no just reason why it should not be patronized by all home people.

It is an enterprise established largely by the people of Adair county, and we take it that that those who are interested in the building up of the town and county are proud that such a school has been established in our midst.

Tuition and board away from home is very expensive, hence a home institution should be encouraged by home people. The dormitories at the Lindsey-Wilson are in excellent condition, the rooms of ample size and well ventilated. Good wholesome food. Send in your boys and girls. They will receive best of treatment, and will be advanced as rapidly as at any other school in Kentucky in the same class with the Lindsey-Wilson. The course of studies are laid down in the catalogue, and they will be taught thoroughly.

No. 6769.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF
KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE
OF BUSINESS SEPT. 1, 1911

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	77,866.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,643.21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	28,181.12
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	3,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserved agents)	4.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....	23,984.27
Due from approved reserve agents.....	386.11
Checks and other cash items.....	895.00
Notes of other National Banks	414.63
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents, and cents.....	

GOVERNOR M'CREARY'S OPENING SPEECH

He Begins His Campaign at Bowling Green in a Strong Address That Is Received With Great Enthusiasm.

One of the Largest Crowds That Ever Attended a Political Meeting in the State Greets the Ex-Governor.

He Proclaims Himself in Favor of the Extension of the County Unit Law, and Leaves No Doubt of His Position.

A HEARTY, SINCERE, RINGING DOCUMENT

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Sept. 4.—Governor James B. McCreary, Democratic nominee for Governor, opened his campaign in this city today. The largest crowd that ever attended a political meeting here was present. Democratic voters poured in from the surrounding counties to give their personal approval to their party leader and to endorse the platform upon which he is asking the votes of the people. The enthusiasm with which Governor McCreary was received gives evidence of an aroused party spirit, which augurs well for Democratic success.

His speech was a complete review of the political situation in Kentucky and the nation. It leaves no live subject untouched. It calls the Republican party to account for its failures to live up to its platform pledges.

Governor McCreary delivered a masterful speech. He heartily endorsed every plank in the Democratic platform, and left no doubt in the minds of his hearers where he stands on every public question.

His speech in full is as follows:

Fellow Citizens: I have the honor of addressing you today as the regularly nominated candidate of the Democratic party for the office of Governor.

No words I can utter seem strong enough to express my gratitude for the nomination given to me by the Democrats of Kentucky.

I can only say I am sincerely and earnestly thankful for the great honor conferred upon me, and I shall try with whatever energy or intellect I possess to carry the Democratic flag to victory, and if I am elected Governor of Kentucky I will have no personal schemes to advance, no individual aspirations to promote, but I shall do all in my power to discharge every duty required of me faithfully and efficiently, and try in every proper way to uplift Kentucky, promote progress, improvement and advancement, preserve law and order and uphold all that will bring prosperity to the State and happiness to the people.

It will always be a source of pleasure to me that Madison County, where I have resided all my life and where I am thoroughly known, endorsed me for the office of Governor, with only 34 votes against me in the primary election and 2,400 votes for me, in a very busy season, being not far from the full Democratic vote of the county, and in the Eighth Congressional district, which I represented in Congress for twelve years, I was endorsed by a majority in the primary election of over 6,000 votes.

At the outset I wish to say with emphasis, if I am elected Governor I will not be controlled by a clique, machine or individual, but I shall be as I was before when I had the honor to be Chief Executive—the Governor of the State, according to the Constitution and the law.

Duty of Democrats.

There was never a time in our State when Democrats should be more alert and aggressive, more harmonious and united, than the present time. Kentucky Democrats are to fight the opening political battle this year, which will precede the great National battle for President next year. Kentucky Democrats will help start the movement which I believe will result in the election of a Democratic President in 1912.

While Democrats in other States are carrying the Democratic flag full high advanced to victory and increased majorities, Democrats in Kentucky must not falter or hesitate, but rather be energetic, enthusiastic, invincible, victorious.

The State of Kentucky.

The first and foremost subject to enlist attention of all is the State of Kentucky. There is everywhere in our State a greater desire for progress, improvement and advancement than ever before. The location, the climate, the resources, the splendid men and the attractive women show that we have everything to make Kentucky one of the greatest States in the Union, if proper efforts are made.

I was born and reared in Kentucky, and I have always loved my native State, and it is but natural for me to wish to see her outstrip all of her sister States in every material interest and every desirable form of progress.

Kentucky occupies a central place in the great Mississippi Valley, and no part of the world shows greater progress and activity than that vast region stretching from the Alleghenies westward to the Rocky Mountains, and southward to the Gulf of Mexico, containing an area of a million and a quarter square miles, and having a population of thirty millions, and possessing natural advantages unexcelled by any section of the globe.

While her sister States are developing and utilizing every advantage, Kentucky must go forward also. We live in an age of progress and development, and the pulse and pace of the

office or not in office, to do all in my power to improve and develop Kentucky.

The Achievements of Democrats in Kentucky.

The Democratic party is the Party of Progress, the Party of Peace and Law and Order, the Party of Liberty and Equal Rights, the party that has given to Kentucky its educational advantages, its development and its advancement, and therefore, if Kentucky improves, Democracy must be triumphant in our State.

I point you to the contrast between Republican rule and Democratic rule in Kentucky.

As against the Republican record of assassination, bloodshed and disregard of law I present the Democratic record for peace, strict regard for human life, and respect for and maintenance of law and order. As against a treasury with only \$33,852.69 and unpaid warrants against the State amounting in July last to \$1,359,502, bearing 5 per cent interest, I present the Democratic record of a magnificent State Capitol, erected and paid for without any extra tax, and every just claim against the State promptly paid in full.

As against Republican platform pledges and promises that have been broken, Democrats present a record showing all pledges and promises faithfully complied with. I call attention to the record which shows that the State debt was about one million dollars before the Democrats came into power in 1900, and was wiped out by Democrats, who left a balance in the treasury of a million dollars, and since Republican Governor Wilson was inaugurated the State is in debt more than a million of dollars. A Democratic Legislature established two State Normal Schools for the training of the teachers of the State, and made appropriations for their maintenance, and established the State University, and also appropriated money for its benefit. The common school law of Kentucky was enacted by a Democratic Legislature, and all the improvements and increased facilities for education come through Democratic legislation. A Democratic Legislature re-established the Geological Survey, provided for a Confederate Home, with proper appropriations for the support of Confederate veterans, and enacted a law for the benefit of the Children's Home Society and made it a State institution, and enlarged the Agricultural Department so as to include forestry and immigration, and established a Normal School at Frankfort, Ky., for colored people, and made liberal appropriations for its maintenance.

Republicans Can Refer to No Beneficial Legislation, and Their Record Does Not Deserve Indorsement.

Republicans can refer to no legislation originated or enacted by them in Kentucky which has increased educational facilities, added to internal improvements, adjusted or lightened burdens of taxation or benefited Kentucky in any way.

The record shows, however, a remarkable military history, in which the expenditures for active militia in three and a half years under Governor Wilson amounts to \$27,158.87, or an average expenditure per year of \$7,182.24, as against \$29,359.16, or an average expenditure per year of \$7,333.79 for the four last years of Governor Beckham's administration.

Thus it will be seen that the Republican expenses are nearly ten times as much for active militia in three years and a half as Democrats expended in four years.

Since so much has been said in the newspapers about expenditures for active militia, I have been asked to state the expenditures for active militia the four years I was Governor, and I have obtained the statement from the Auditor's office, showing that for the four years I was Governor there was expended for the active militia \$20,401.68, or \$5,100.17 per annum, being one fifteenth as much per annum as under the present Republican administration.

I have been asked also to state how many days I was absent from the State during my four years' service as Governor. The record shows I was absent from the State during my entire term thirty-four days, and the State paid to the Lieutenant Governor for that period \$102, while the present Republican Governor has been absent from the State 239 days, and Lieutenant Governor Cox has drawn for this time \$4,256.29 for acting as Governor. The per diem being \$17.80, and Governor Wilson drawing the same amount for the same 239 days.

When a Republican speaks in favor of clean politics and against machines after the record made by the Republican party in Kentucky, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, California and in Southern States, it must be regarded as one of the wonders of the present time. For years New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Ohio were under boss rule and machine rule by my nomination and the nomination of my associates on the Democratic ticket by a primary election.

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I have always been an advocate of primary elections.

About eight months ago twenty-six Democratic candidates for the State offices met in Louisville by invitation of the Democratic State Executive Committee to consult as to whether the State Democratic candidates should be nominated by a State convention or by a State primary election.

I advocated a primary election and I used arguments now presented by Judge O'Rear in favor of the primary election. I said in addressing the Democratic State Executive Committee, "If we wish the Democratic

functions of the Legislature and in effect raised the tax rate.

Take Warren County as an example. In 1910 the Republican State Board of Equalization raised Warren County 15 per cent on lands, town lots and personality. This made a raise of \$79,092 in lands, \$48,670 in town lots and \$212,440 in personality, making a total raise for that year on Warren County property of \$1,484,202.

For this year 1911, Warren County was raised 10 per cent on lands, town lots and personality, making a raise on lands of \$555,106, on town lots \$332,268, and on personality of \$157,694, or a total raise on the property of the county of \$1,046,068, thus making a total raise for the two years of \$2,530,270 on the property of the county.

As against the State tax rate is 50 cents on the \$100 it will be seen that this raise on Warren County for the two years has added over \$12,000 in taxes paid to the State alone. As this raise also affects county, city and district taxes, doubtless the raise caused an increase for all these local purposes of more than twice \$12,000, as local rates are probably more than a dollar on the \$100, as against 50 cents for the State rate.

So it can be stated that for all purposes the citizens of Warren County have had to pay, in the two years, because of these raises, about \$36,000 additional taxes.

As long as Kentucky is a sovereign State the people will hold leading Republicans responsible for the record they have made in Kentucky when they brought soldiers to the Capitol of the State and made bayonets superior to law and soldiers superior to legislators; when they caused judges of the Court of Appeals and State Legislators to pass under bayonets on the way to their respective official duties.

When soldiers and gatling guns and cannons were placed on the Capitol grounds, when the duly-elected Governor was cowardly assassinated and Republicans made no protest, and made no effort to have the assassins of the Governor arrested, and when the assassins were brought to justice and tried and convicted, a Republican Governor pardoned them.

There is nothing clearer in our State than that Republicans have no right, because of anything they have done, to govern Kentucky. "They have been weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Republicans Are Endeavoring To Direct Attention of Voters From Their Record.

One of the principal issues in this campaign is, Shall the Republican party, with its record in Kentucky and in the United States be given a new lease of power by the election of Republican candidates to the highest State offices, and thus put upon them the seal of approval by the people, and tell them to renew and revive the outrages and extravagance and burdensome taxation which they have upheld and advocated?

Republicans are endeavoring to direct attention of voters from the unparallel record they have made, both in the State and the Nation, by injecting immaterial, irrelevant or unsupported issues, hoping to draw the people away from main questions and have the campaign pitched on side questions. I believe the people have the requisite virtue and intelligence to rid the politics of the State of demoralizing and improper influences and Democrats will see that Republicans are held responsible for their acts both in State and in National affairs.

Clean Politics and No Bosses or Machines.

I have always been in favor of clean politics, and opposed to bosses, machines or rings.

When I had the honor to be Governor before, no Republican or any other man ever charged that there were bosses, rings or machines at that time.

Judge O'Rear, in his speech at Elizabethtown, tried to appear as the apostle of good government and pure elections, and he spoke at length about political machines and boss rule in Kentucky.

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The statutes of Kentucky prescribe the rules and regulations for nominating in primary elections candidates for State, district, county or municipal offices. There is no statute regulating State conventions or county conventions.

Success is always greatly promoted if we have equal rights for all and special privileges for none, and opportunities given to all Democrats to assist in nominating the candidates they will support at the general election are encouraging to the voters. The humblest Democrat has as much right to participate in the nomination of Democratic State officers as the most prominent and influential Democrat, and the farmer in the country should have equal chances with the Democrats in a town or city. Comparatively few persons attend county conventions, and often 100 persons, or a less number, in a county convention choose delegates or instruct for candidates, while several thousand Democratic voters of the county are absent at their homes.

Advantage of Primary.

The government should be brought close to the people, and there can be no bosses or rings or machines in connection with a primary legally and honestly held, and all who know it know I would not accept a nomination unless it came to me honestly and fairly. Experience has taught the people to appreciate primary elections. In every Democratic county in Kentucky primary elections are held to nominate the county officers, and every State south of Kentucky holds primary elections to nominate county and State officers, and many of the Northern and Western States nominate their county and State officers in primary elections.

A few months ago there was a conference of Governors and Governors-elect at Frankfort and Louisville, and in a discussion on primary elections all except one favored primary elections, and thirty-seven were present.

The State Democratic Executive Committee ordered a primary election to be held on the first day of July, 1911, in every precinct of the State under the primary election law of the State of Kentucky, to nominate candidates for the State offices and the County offices.

By unanimous vote of the board

you were elected as Honorary Vice President. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this and oblige, Yours truly,

"ANDREW B. HUMPHREY,

"General Secretary."

I was under no obligation to resign, because I did not hold either a State office or a United States office, but I resigned because I was unwilling to neglect the duties of an important office while I was a candidate for Governor, and which I believed would consume nearly one year.

I should not have referred to Judge O'Rear holding an office while a candidate for Governor but for his reference to me.

Judge O'Rear has been, according to his own statement, a Judge of the Court of Appeals for eleven years. He has five years to serve as Judge before his present term expires. For two years it has been currently reported Judge O'Rear would be a candidate for Governor, and for a number of months before the Court of Appeals adjourned for the present summer recess he did not perform the duties of Judge, but was actively engaged making speeches and conducting his campaign and consulting with his political supporters, and he will be absent from his duties as Judge during the months of September and October. The average man will see Judge O'Rear's situation and the difficulty of discharging his duties as Judge during the years he was preparing to be a candidate for Governor, when voters, whose support he desired, had cases before him in the Court of Appeals which involved their property, liberty or life. They will also notice that during the months Judge O'Rear engaged in an active canvass for the nomination and in the campaign after his nomination, although not performing any of the duties of his office as Judge, he drew the salary of that office, which amounted to \$5,000 per annum, or \$416 per month, and announces that he will not resign unless elected Governor, and that he will appoint his own successor.

Very little perception is required to see that Judge O'Rear's nomination and the nomination of the other candidates on the Republican ticket were nominated by a convention held in Louisville, Ky. He wrote the platform, and he says the provisions of the platform were in the main set forth in the announcement of his candidacy three months before the convention was held. According to the statements of Republicans, he named the candidates to be nominated for the various State offices, and he also named the chairman of the State convention. About 2,000 Republicans voted in the Republican convention which nominated Judge O'Rear. Over 100,000 Democrats voted in the primary election in which I

did not mention the farmer or laboring men, but the fourteenth plank of the Democratic platform is as follows: "We favor organization and co-operation among the farmers and the laborers of the State, and the enactment of such constitutional laws as will protect them from the greed and oppression of the trusts and monopolies of the country, which are the direct fruits of Republican legislation."

Kentucky had no Department of Agriculture until I had the honor to be Governor of the State. I recommended to the General Assembly the passage of a bill establishing a Department of Agriculture and authorizing the appointment of a Commissioner of Agriculture. This Department of Agriculture has rendered valuable service to the State, and its scope has been extended so as to include forestry and immigration. There was no Department of Agriculture when I entered Congress, and I introduced a bill to establish a Department of Agriculture, and the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture reported a bill substantially the same as mine, and it was passed, and we now have a Secretary of Agriculture in the Cabinet of the President.

In 1906 a Democratic administration put the State Fair on a permanent basis, and provided for an annual State and County Farmers' Institute, and in this way the farmers' facilities for obtaining information have greatly increased, and the State Fair gives him an opportunity to see the best that is produced upon the farm, and laudable competition is encouraged among farmers.

There should be no politics in farmers' institutes, but it has been charged, and so far as I have been informed, not denied, that Republicans have prostituted the farmers' institutes into political machines.

From the farms as well as from the cities and towns come the soldiers who fight our battles in time of war, and from the farms as well as from the cities and towns come leaders in science, literature and art, Presidents of colleges and universities, and chief officers of banks and railroads and industrial institutions. From the farm also, as well as from the cities and towns, come Senators, Governors, Representatives in Congress, Judges and other officers, and two of the greatest Presidents furnished by the Democratic party, Jefferson and Jackson, were reared on farms, and two of the greatest Presidents furnished by the Republicans, Lincoln and McKinley, were reared on farms. Notwithstanding the conspicuous service rendered by farmers, they have been the main victims of Republican legislation. They have felt the terrible weight of the trusts, and the heavy burden of the tariff, both of which reach nearly everything the farmer buys or uses.

While I was in Congress I did all in my power to reduce the burdens of taxation and free the farmers from the clutches of trusts and monopolies, and I advocated taking the tax off tobacco every time I could get an opportunity.

Conclusion.

I have spoken longer than I intended. It will be a great honor for me to be elected Governor of Kentucky again.

I will be sincerely grateful to all who vote for me, and I will do all in my power to be worthy of their confidence and support.

Hopeful Democrats are watching Kentucky all over our great country, and victory for Democrats in Kentucky will probably mean victory for Democrats in the next Presidential election.

If every Democrat will do his duty at the November election we will carry our State for progress, for good government and for the Democratic ticket by 20,000 majority.

Craycraft.

The health of this community remains about the same.

Miss Pearl Hindman the county school Superintendent, visited the Concord school last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bernard and sons, Wallace, Bruce and Edwin, who have been visiting relatives in Adair and Russell counties, returned to their home in Louisville last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Blair and family J. D. Hays and wife, all visited relatives in Taylor county, last week.

The singing at Shiloh church, on last Sunday night conducted by Prof. R. O. Cabell was excellent.

Miss Flossie Calhoun was visiting at Mr. Solomon McKinley's on last Tuesday night.

The quilting at Mr. J. O. Polley's on last Monday was well attended. Quite a nice lot of quilting was done and the evening pleasantly spent.

Mr. Samuel Murrell and wife, who have been visiting their children in the state of Illinois, have returned home.

Mr. Albert Blair had an all day working one day last week, and an excellent dinner was served.

under the highest tariff schedule ever known in the world.

Republicans promised in the last national contest for President to reduce the tariff downward in the interest of the consumers. They revised it upward in the interest of monopolies and manufacturers, but in doing this they made plain and clearer to the people than ever before that the true Democratic doctrine as to the tariff is that the Government has no right in equity or in law to collect a dollar of taxation except for its own support, and that Republican doctrine is that taxes may be levied for the benefit and protection of favored individuals and preferred classes, which is legalized robbery.

Look for a moment at a few of the inequalities of the existing tariff rates. On clothing worn by the laboring man it levies a duty of 86 per cent. On champagne the duty is 65 per cent. On woolen or worsted goods worn by multitudes of women it is 125 per cent, and on the fine silk costume of the rich the tax is 50 per cent. On the plain, coarse blanket of the poor the tariff is 165 per cent, while on the finest and costliest blanket it is 71 per cent. On carpets used by the owners of fine mansions the tariff is 50 per cent, while on the cheap carpets used in the modest homes of the working man it is 127 per cent.

The existing tariff law contains

2,024 articles, and the report of the Department of Commerce shows that the total production in the United States of goods protected by the tariff last year was thirteen billions of dollars, and there was imported into the United States last year goods valued at \$779,000,000, on which a tariff tax of \$229,000,000 was collected by the United States Government, but the unparalleled outrage is that the producers in the United States of the thirteen billion dollars' worth of goods were enabled because of the protective tariff to increase the price of their goods so that they made ninety-two millions of consumers pay them a tribute of about four billions of dollars.

President Taft said in his speech at Cincinnati when a candidate for President, on September 22, 1908: "If I am elected President I promise the nation I will use every fiber of my being to carry out honestly and decently the tariff revision promises of the Republican platform." Two days later he said at Milwaukee: "It is my judgment that the revision of the tariff in accordance with the pledge of the Republican platform will be, on the whole, a substantial revision downward." After the Payne-Aldrich bill was passed which increased taxes he signed it, and called it "the best Republican tariff bill ever enacted."

According to Democratic faith in making all tariff schedules, the tariff tax should be lowest on the necessities of life, and highest on luxuries. The enormous tax provided for in the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich bill increased the price on every article on which it is levied, and helped to make the cost of living 60 per cent higher than it was ten years ago. A good law is that law which benefits the greatest number of people, and the Payne-Aldrich law will not stand this test.

There are four things every man wishes to obtain as cheaply as possible:

A home for himself, wife and children.

Clothing to protect them from the cold.

Edibles to support life.

Farming implements and mechanics' tools with which to labor.

Republicans in the existing tariff law put a tax on lumber, with which the home is built, and a heavy tax on woolen and cotton goods with which clothes are made, and a tax on edibles, and a tax on farming implements and mechanics' tools. Democrats have done all they could to make these articles free or as nearly free as possible, but President Taft, as I have already stated, vetoed the bills and was sustained by the Republicans in Congress, as it required two-thirds of the members to pass the bill over his veto. The people have a great remedy—change of administration—elect a Democratic President of the United States and turn Republicans out of office.

The conditions are favorable in various respects for change of administration, and especially because the Republican party is divided into two factions, the Insurgents and the Standpatters. A distinguished Democratic Congressman said not long ago: "The difference between them is as to the amount of the loot." Insurgents say, "Rob by the protective tariff, but rob a little." The Standpatters say, "Take it all," but Democracy appeals to the command which comes from Sinai and says, "Thou shalt not steal."

Farmers and Laboring Men.

I know I am addressing today an audience composed largely of farmers and laboring men, and I confess I have strong feelings and sentiments for everything that concerns them. I was reared on a farm, and although I practiced law many years I have also owned farms many years, and have a farm now. All classes and all kinds of business depend upon the prosperity and success of farmers and laboring men. When farm crops fail or diminish, business of all kinds languishes. I am in favor of co-operation and organization, both among farmers and laboring men.

A majority of our population live on farms and more than half our State taxes are paid by the farmers and the majority of our farmers are Democrats. The Democratic party has from the foundation of our government championed the farmer's cause, while the Republican party has crippled his interests and the interests of laboring men by compelling them to pay tribute to trusts, monopolies and combines, and carry the burden of oppressive taxation.

There should be no stay-at-home vote among the farmers and laboring men at the next State election. Democratic administrations have enacted every law on our statute books to improve agricultural conditions, while no Republican administration has to its credit a single act to uphold agriculture in this State, and when the last Republican convention was held at Louisville the platform adopted

causes that tariff revision should wait until reports are made on the different tariff schedules by a tariff board composed of men who have no more capacity and no better information on the tariff than the members of the Ways and Means Committee which reported the bills to which I have referred.

President Taft is the first President in all the history of our Republic who vetoed bills to cheapen the clothing of the poor people, cheapen bread and meat for the hungry, cheapen machinery and tools for the farmer and laboring men, and yet my distinguished opponent, Judge O'Rear, voted for Taft and endorsed his platform in 1908, and at the late Republican convention of Kentucky, held July 11, he wrote and voted for a resolution in the Republican platform which endorsed William H. Taft for renomination for President in 1912. The King of England was not inentured exercised such a right as Taft has exercised, and, in my opinion, if the King of England were to veto such bills as Taft vetoed it would cost his crown, and indignant, determined people all over our country will see to it that Taft will lose his crown or office at the November election in 1912, and all those who support and uphold him in the matters to which I referred should lose their chance for office, also.

Asks Judge O'Rear Questions.

Judge O'Rear wrote the resolutions adopted at the Republican state convention, which endorsed the administration of President Taft and which recommended President Taft for renomination as the Republican candidate for president. In this connection I wish to ask the Republican candidate for governor, Judge O'Rear, questions which are very interesting to all the people of Kentucky and which involve cheaper clothing, cheaper goods, cheaper farming machinery and implements, cheaper mechanics' tools and also justice under the law.

Do you endorse President Taft's veto of the bill known as the farmer's free list bill?

Do you endorse President Taft's veto of the bill reducing the existing tariff taxes on wool and woolen goods?

Do you endorse President Taft's veto of the bill reducing the existing taxes on cotton goods?

Do you endorse the votes against the farmers' free list bill which were cast by Senator Bradley and Representative Powers and your campaign chairman, Representative Langley?

Do you endorse the Ryan-Aldrich tariff bill which President Taft signed and which he said was the best Republican tariff law ever passed?

Do you endorse the pardon by Governor Wilson of Taylor, Flinley, Howard and Powers?

You have been silent on these great questions, some of which involve the reduction of the price of clothing, food, farming machinery and mechanics' tools to the amount of hundreds of millions of dollars. These questions are of grave and vital importance to the people of Kentucky, and the people of Kentucky want to know where you stand. Come out candidly and say where you are.

Judge O'Rear Inconsistent.

Judge O'Rear appears to be inconsistent. He claims to be a progressive, yet he is for Taft for re-election as President, and Taft is a standpatter, and O'Rear commanded in his platform Senator Bradley and Representative Powers and his campaign manager, and Representative Langley.

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Democratic Tariff Vs. Republican Tariff.

President Taft started the tariff campaign a few days ago at Hamilton, Mass., when on the 26th of August he made a speech and severely criticized Speaker Clark and Representatives Underwood and Senator LaFollette and other Senators and Representatives for passing the bills he vetoed, and he accused them of ignorance of the effect of the legislation, and he reached his climax when he said: "Men of Massachusetts, it seems to me that the slogan of the Republican party should involve a National cry and not be confined to mere State issues. Democrats everywhere are ready to accept this challenge, and we believe our cause of justice, right and fair taxation, will be victorious.

Both of the great political parties in Congress now face the realization that the defeat by the President of so much needed, just and important tariff legislation at the special session of Congress makes certain a tariff battle at the regular session beginning on the first Monday in December, next, which will exceed in fierceness any tariff battle which ever occurred, and that the tariff will go into the Presidential election next year with force and fierceness never equaled before. In all the Presidential contests where the tariff has been the great issue, Democrats have always been victorious, and I hope and believe their friends and discouragers will be defeated to Democrats every where.

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years, and was supported both by Democrats and Republicans at the late session of Congress and passed.

The great and conspicuous difference between Democrats and Republicans as regards the pledges or declarations made in their platforms is that Democrats are faithful to their pledges and carry them out, while Republicans have been conspicuous for their broken pledges and disregard of platform promises, both State and National.

Republicans Will Be Powerless If They Had the Governor, as Both Branches of the General Assembly Are Certain To Be Democratic.

It may be said in this connection that Democrats are certain to have control of both the State Senate and House of Representatives when the next General Assembly convenes, and will be in a condition to perform and carry out their pledges, while the Republicans have no prospect whatever of controlling either branch of the next General Assembly, and if they had, the Governor they would be powerless to enact or amend a law; one-half of the State Senators hold over, and they are all Democrats, and the majority of Democrats in the House of Representatives last session is too large to be overcome.

The Republican Party.

Kentucky Republicans are now saying very complacently we should in this campaign confine ourselves to State questions. Of course, they desire this, for they do not want the bad record of the Republican party, both in the State and Nation, brought to the attention of the people.

As Kentucky is a part of the United States, important questions which affect the Republic will also affect each State. Legislation for the classes and not for the masses, laws enacted by a Republican Congress or vetoed by a Republican President, which involves economy in public expenses, cheaper clothing, cheaper food, cheaper farming implements or machinery, reduction of the burdens of taxation, are of grave interest and importance to the people of Kentucky, and it is proper and right that the record of the two great political parties should be presented exactly as they have made them.

Democrats know that Kentucky Republicans voted for President Taft and endorsed his administration, and also the last National Republican platform, and that Kentucky Republicans voted for Governor Willson and endorsed his administration in the last Republican State platform. Kentucky Republicans have endorsed and upheld the highest protective tariff law in the world, a tariff law which has been an incubus with its burdensome taxation upon the farmer, the laboring man, the business man and all the people of Kentucky.

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Democratic National Achievements.

Democrats made great achievements at the last November election. Then Northern and Western States, which had been strong Republican States, elected Democratic Governors and increased their Democratic representation in the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives.

The result of the last November election marks a new era in our country, and should strengthen the faith of all citizens in the virtue, intelligence and patriotism of the people, and in the success of free institutions under popular government.

It was a great protest of the people against the conduct of Republicans, and it was a vote of censure upon the President and Republican Congress, and a prelude, I hope and believe to the overthrow of the Republican oligarchy which has become intoxicated with power, tyrannical in legislation and despotic in the management of Government affairs.

Democrats in the called session of Congress which has just adjourned did their duty nobly and faithfully. They have been true to the pledges made in our National platform, and they made a record which not only surprised their friends and discouraged their enemies, but gave hope and encouragement to Democrats everywhere.

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I voted for and I endorsed every section of this platform, and it is proper I should say in this connection that I voted for the first local option law passed by the Kentucky Legislature in 1874 I then being a Representative from Madison County.

At a local option election held in Richmond I was absent attending to my duties as Senator at Washington, except the local option election held March 3 last, and on that day I was compelled to be in Louisville to attend a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee called for that day by the chairman, the main business of which was to call off the primary election which I had advocated from Madison and interested.

At the recent Democratic State convention I advocated at the Democratic candidates' meeting a declaration to be placed in the platform in favor of extension of the present local option law, and it was agreed to by the Democratic candidates, and all other Democratic candidates.

Judge O'Rear in his speech at Mayfield on the 31st day of August asked me to answer the following questions: Are you now in favor of the extension of the county unit law in Kentucky, etc., and when did you come to that conclusion?

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GOV. MCCREARY ANSWERS JUDGE O'REAR.

Judge O'Rear has but one string to his harp—"county unit"—and he thrums on it all day and far into the night. Although every law for the promotion of temperance in this State has been put on the Statute books by the Democrats; he claims to be the original discoverer of the "county unit" idea, and that he alone must be trusted with its enforcement.

When the Democrats put the plank in their platform, Judge O'Rear was quick to proclaim it a fraudulent, lying device to catch votes. He even went further and charged that Governor McCleary did not favor the "county unit"; that he did not want it in the platform, and that he would not dare to stand on it.

But Governor McCleary, bidding his time, very properly, until his opening address, repudiated all his assertions. He stood on every plank of the Democratic platform. In reference to the "county unit" question, and giving an explicit answer to Judge O'Rear's sneering question, he made the following frank, sincere answer:

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Mr. Silas Denny is on the sick list.

Dr. J. J. Booker was here last Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Helm is in Louisville this week.

Mr. W. I. Ingram was at Knifley last Monday.

Mr. H. T. Baker is attending the State Fair.

Mrs. Geo. W. Staples left for a week or ten days.

Mr. W. R. Hoskins, Campbellsville, was here Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Paull has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. W. D. Frazier is on a business trip to Algood, Tenn.

Mr. Wm. Hobson, Campbellsville, was here last Friday.

Miss Zella Pelley left Monday for Georgetown College

Mr. Frank Sinclair left for the Cincinnati market Monday.

Mr. Luther Potts, Creelboro, was here the first of the week.

Mr. Rollin Hurt is attending circuit court at Campbellsville.

Mr. J. A. Wilmore left for the State College, Lexington, Friday.

Mrs. T. R. Stuitt and son, Count, are attending the State Fair.

Mr. O. W. McAllister, of Mentz, Mo., was in Columbia last Monday.

Mr. Guy Feese' condition remains about the same. He is very feeble.

Mr. Frank Cox, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his Uncle, Mr. A. B. Cox.

Mrs. L. A. Routzong, of Miami is visiting friends in Spokane, Washington.

Rev. B. M. Currie returned from Brownsville, Tenn., last Friday evening.

Mr. Jas. Holliday and his sister, Miss Lois, will enter Georgetown College today.

Mr. W. H. Wilson and wife are in Louisville this week and will attend the big fair.

Mr. L. C. Winfrey, of the Columbia bar, was in the Taylor circuit court last week.

Miss Ina Dohoney, of Bradfprdsille, was visiting Miss Maye Montgomery last week.

Mrs. J. P. Scruggs, of Midway, is visiting her brother, Mr. James Garnett and family.

Mr. Horace Hamilton visited his parents in Metcalfe county last Saturday and Sunday.

Judge W. W. Jones was in the Taylor county circuit court last week, on legal business.

Messrs. Ray Conover, G. W. Dillon, and son, Richard, are taking in the State fair this week.

Mr. Walter S. Taylor, of Montpelier, for the Transylvania University, Lexington last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas returned to Columbia and attended the funeral of Mrs. Georgia R. Shelton.

Mrs. Ermine Wilson and son and Mr. Arthur Stanton, Russell Springs, are attending the State Fair.

Mr. Read Caldwell and sister, Miss Louise, of Burdick, attended the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Shelton.

Mr. Robt. Ingram, cashier of Bank Russell Spring's was in town to-day, en route to Louisville.

Mr. J. W. Voils, Russell Springs, who is engaged in the milling business, was in Columbia last Wednesday.

L. T. Logsdon, representing the Pickett Tobacco Warehouse, one of the best in Louisville, was here Friday.

Mr. C. C. Traylor and wife, of Beck's Store, were in Columbia last Thursday and called at the News office.

Mr. J. B. Coffey, who was selected as Judge of mules, etc., at the State Fair, left for Louisville yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Cox left for his home, Jonesboro, Tenn., this morning. He will be missed by his many friends.

Mr. Walker Bryant attended the meeting of the State Association of county clerks at Frankfort last week.

Mr. J. F. Vigles and Mr. N. B. Faulkenburg, of Jamestown, were here Thursday, the latter en route to Frankfort.

Mr. Tim Cravens accompanied Mr. Jas. Garnett to Greensburg Monday where the latter had an appointment to speak.

Mr. Leon Baldauf, Louisville, reached Columbia Friday afternoon, Mrs. Baldauf having been here for several weeks.

Mr. C. M. Barnett and wife, who visited here several weeks, left for their home in Evansville, Ind., Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. R. T. Baker, G. W. Brockman and Finis Baker, all of Amanda-ville, were here Monday, en route for the State Fair.

Miss Frances Garnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garnett, left Monday for Danville where she will enter Caldwell College.

Mrs. Virginia McLean, this city, and her aunt, Mrs. Harriet D. Cundiff, of Cane Valley, are spending a week in Louisville, visiting relatives.

Mr. W. R. Todd, who graduated from Central University, Danville, last year, will teach in the institution this year.

He left Saturday morning for his post of duty.

Mr. J. O. Ewing, a prominent attorney of Burkesville, and Prof. C. R. Payne, principal of the school in that place, were in Columbia last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Katie Murrell left Friday morning for Earlington, Ky., where she will teach during this school year.

Her mother, Mrs. Corinne Murrell, accompanied her as far as Campbellsville.

Mr. M. Rey Yarberry reached Colum-bia last Friday. His mother, Mrs. Ann Yarberry, who has been with her daughter in Frankfort for six or eight months, has also returned to the county and is now visiting at Cane Valley.

Mr. P. H. Bridgewater, of Cane Valley, was in Columbia last Wednesday, the second time during this year.

For years he has been a regular visitor, coming in two or three times a month,

but he met with an accident six or eight months ago, and has been, until recently, confined at home.

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"Yes sir," said the man. He then pointed to a man to the right of the hall and said he was also a Republican.

The man rose in his seat and said he was.

The speaker next pointed to a sickly looking gentleman at the rear of the hall and said:

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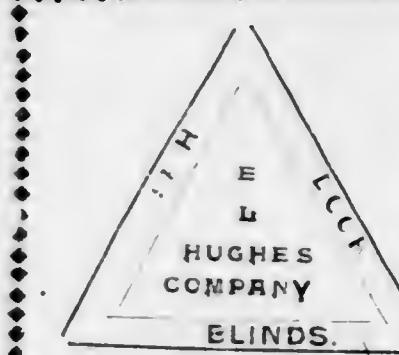
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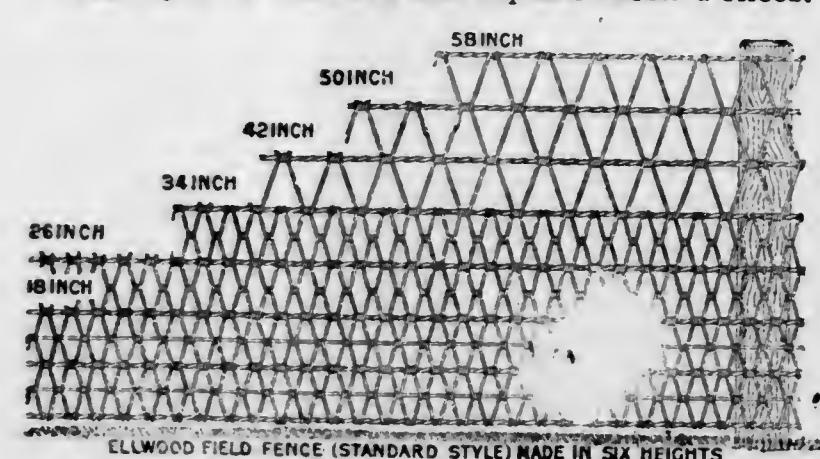
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President Taft said in a recent speech that while the Massachusetts election had to do with State issues it was absolutely necessary to discuss national questions. Judge O'Rear and his organs say that national questions his convictions, and proclaims

them not only in vetoes, but in public utterances. O'Rear is anxious for the people of Kentucky to forget all about the record of his party in national affairs, because he knows that he cannot win on such a platform, the election of a Democratic Congress, and the whole trend of all public thought showing conclusively that the country is turning to the Democratic party for relief from Republican incompetency, extravagance and oppression.

Try as he may, Judge O'Rear must discuss national questions in this campaign, because the result in November will determine whether Bradley shall succeed himself, or whether Ollie James, a true Democrat, will represent Kentucky in the Senate. If the voters of this State want to be represented in the Senate by a standpat Republican who endorses the policies of President Taft, who believes in a protective tariff, and whose record as a hungry seeker after patronage is a disgrace, they will vote for Judge O'Rear, and the election of a Republican Legislature.

The Democrats are going to win this fight, because the voters want a change not only in State, but in national affairs, and the turning out of Willson only presages the turning out of Taft next year. Judge O'Rear is an artful dodger, but he is seeking votes as a Republican, and he must bear the burden of his party in the State and Nation, whether he wants to or not.

Anna, Texas.

Editor News:

Here comes an old Russell county boy with a few words to the dear old home paper. I get The News regularly each week, and I sure enjoy perusing its columns. Every issue brings me news of people I know in the grand old home state. The more I read it, the more I love it. I could not do without it now. Let every issue come.

Texas is a dry old State this year. Water is a scarce article, and is in much demand. A few showers have fallen for the past few weeks, but they have all been so light that little good was derived from them. Corn was a complete failure this time, while oats, wheat and cotton are extremely light. I do not expect cotton will average more than one-fourth bale per acre. Some has been picked out and sold for 4½ or 5 cents to the gins. With all crops almost a failure, Texas would be in a serious condition were not her sister states to lend her a helping hand, which of course will be cordially extended.

The little town of Anna, from which I am writing this article, is situated on the H. & T. C. R. R., 42 miles north of Dallas, in the center of the great black land belt of Texas. An Interurban line also connects it with Denison and Sherman on the North, and with Dallas and Ft. Worth on the South. Anna is about the size of Russell Springs, Ky., and is almost filled with Kentuckians mostly from Adair, Casey and Russell counties.

Say, Mr. Editor, I want you to jog up your Irvin's Store correspondent a little bit, and make him contribute more often. I always look to see if he is in the list the first thing when I open the paper, and am always disappointed when I don't see him.

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Also raise up your Eli and Font Hill writers from the dead, and tell that Russell Springs "feller" to set the alarm every week so he can wake up and write a letter to the News. I think all of them are feeling awful sleepy these hot Summer days. Wake up boys! What is wrong with you? Get your old stub pen and your old ink bottle and scratch a few lines from your place to-night or now. Tell us how you and your neighbors are getting along. We old Kentuckians scattered all over the United States, want to hear from you. That's why we take the paper. Wake up before Editor Harris loses a dollar.

Wishing the News continued

success, and with best wishes

for the Editor and readers, I am,

Yours Truly,

Alva Bowmer.

Absher.

Miss Sylvia Humphress is very sick with fever.

Mr. G. C. Russell is building a very large barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hendrickson and son, were visiting here several days last week.

Miss Emma Robertson spent Saturday night with her cousin, Mrs. L. F. Feese.

Mrs. Van Humphress and little son, were visiting their uncle B. F. Robertson Thursday.

Mr. C. C. Renfro is on the sick list.

Several from this place attended the singing at Little Cake last Sunday.

Mrs. Granville Russell visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Johnson Saturday.

Mr. E. S. Rice was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Marion Rice, of Campbellsville.

Miss Bertha Martin was visiting Miss Annie Sharp Saturday.

Messrs. Howard Russell and Alvin Martin visited Mr. Frank Cooley Sunday.

Mr. Matthew Robertson visited his sister, at Knifley last Saturday night.

Mrs. M. A. Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson visited

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SOLD IN TOWN F2

at Roiley last Friday and Satur-
day.

Mrs. Audra Dillingham is spend-
ing a few days with her sister,
Mrs. Owen Hendrickson, of Ca-
sey county.

Miss Susie Kate Page spent a
day of last week with her cousin
of this place.

Mr. W. B. Morris, the well-
known produce agent, was here
a few days ago.

Mrs. Haller Bault and Miss
Annie Robertson were in Colum-
bia a few days ago.

Gradyville.

We are having plenty of refreshing showers every few days.

W. L. Sharp and G. E. Nell spent a day or so in Louisville last week selling tobacco.

J. A. Diddle was in Columbia last Thursday.

J. A. Wilmore started for Lexington last Thursday where he will enter school.

Mr. W. L. Winters, our efficient cashier was in Columbia Monday.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, Breeding section, was in our midst last Friday.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandridge filled the pulpit at Union last Sunday with a very interesting sermon.

Mr. J. A. Diddle and son, Charlie, spent last Saturday at Sulphur Well.

Mrs. W. W. Yates' condition remains very critical.

Dr. L. C. Nell returned from Sulphur Well last Monday, after a week at that noted watering place. He is much improved.

Mesdames J. A. Diddle and W. L. Winters were on the sick list last week.

Miss Mildred Walker spent last week visiting in Columbia.

Messrs. Brud and Ray Walker of Nell, were in our town transacting business last week.

Mr. P. H. Keltner bought a valuable span of work mules from Ray Walker, of Nell, last week.

J. H. Smith bought 9 or 10 mule colts last week from prices ranging from \$60. to \$80. each.

Mr. W. L. Grady is erecting a handsome dwelling on his new lot near J. A. Diddle's residence. Murrell and Willis, of Columbia, have the work in charge.

The work on the Methodist parsonage and Dr. S. Simmons' residence is progressing nicely.

Mr. Charlie Sparks, the noted blacksmith of our town says he has relinquished all of his claims on stock that is going South.

Mr. Strong Hill one of our noted business men, was in partnership with Mr. Sparks on this line of stock up to the present. We have had no report from Mr. Hill suppose he has his hands yet

We are glad to note that Mr. J. D. Walker, who has been confined to his room for several days with a complication of diseases, is considerably better at this time and it is hoped by his many friends that he will be out at an early date.

Mr. Jim Small, of Mo., in company with Willie May and Mrs. Lizzie Thomas and nephew Mr. George May and wife and little daughter, Ruth, spent a few days visiting his brother and family, Mr. A. T. Sherrill, of our community. This meeting was quite a reunion and all were made happy to be together once more. Mr. Sherrill had not seen his sister and brother for 29 years.

French Valley.

We are very glad to report the health of Miss Lizzie Petty greatly improved and she will soon be out again.

Mr. U. T. Selby is overseeing a boundary of timber purchased of Lucien Moore which he is burning into staves.

A Mr. Perkins and wife are visiting at Richard Stearman.

Mrs. J. W. Rexroat visited her brother, J. D. Grider Monday night.

Mr. Coffey, of Georgia, is vis-

iting his brother, M. D. Coffey.

Born, to the wife of T. F. Hurt August, 28th, a son.

J. T. Hale and wife went to Casey county to see the latter's sister, Mrs. F. M. Gilpin, who is very sick.

Edward Aaron delivered a very interesting sermon here Saturday night.

Mr. J. W. Voils has moved his saw mill to Mrs. Margaret Perryman's farm.

Mrs. Sallie Hurt sold a fat cow to U. T. Selby and bought a milk cow from Wm. Murphy.

J. W. Hale and son were in Columbia Thursday.

The school at this place is progressing nicely. Prof. Hale is enjoying a large attendance and with a smile he passes everybody, full of life.

Our merchant has a big trade on watermelons. He will join the boys and guess on them.

Vester.

Last Wednesday evening, Aug., 30th, Mr. Hiram Cofer and Miss Malinda Dooley were united in marriage. The groom is a very industrious young man, who has many friends, and has been in Ill., about one year and a half and returned home last Friday.

The bride is a very popular young lady by all who knew her. The ceremony was beautifully pronounced by Rev. John Rice in the presence of a large circle of friends. We extend our congratulations to this very deserving couple.

Mr. Warner Shepherd, who lives at Farmersburg, Ind., has returned home.

Mrs. Kate Sutton spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. J. S. Dooley.

Mr. Raz Sutton, of Lebanon, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sutton.

Mrs. Sarah Burton and Miss Dollie Burton were visiting Mrs. S. J. Dooley last Monday.

Mr. Hiram Cofer left last Monday for Ill., where he will spend two or three months.

Rev. Jo Turner preached a very interesting sermon at Bear Wallow church last Sunday night and will preach for us again the third Saturday night and Sunday in this month.

Mr. Jim Burton and wife were visiting the latter's parents, near Sano, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Smith's Chapel.

Mrs. Mary Corbin returned home Friday after visiting her daughter at Ozark several days.

Mr. Bob Corbin and wife visited Mr. Josh Montgomery and family Tuesday.

Mr. Jo Moore and family visited Mr. England and family Sunday. Mr. England has taken the contract of ditching at Portland.

Mr. Homer Edington visited at this place Sunday.

PNEUMONIA

left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

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Maple Hill.

Mr. Iven Bennett and wife have just returned from Taylor county where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. Bob Corbin and wife, of Highland Park, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Selden Hatcher is reported some better.

Frank Karnes, who has been confined to his room with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Mr. J. W. Garnett, wife and sisters, and J. I. Bennett and wife attended the Institute Monday.

Rev. Philips will hold a meeting at our new school house in October.

Mr. J. W. Bennett is in a very critical condition.

Miss Ann Todd's condition remains unfavorable.

Misses Annie and Dollie Bennett spent last Monday night with their brother, Mr. Iven Bennett.

Mr. Luther Curry has had a well put down. He reports plenty of good water.

Mrs. Allie Smith and children and Sallie Curry spent last Monday with Lory Bennett.

Mr. Brack Cain sold a milk cow to Miss Florence Bennett.

Miss Nannie East was the guest of Miss Anna Robertson Monday night.

Mr. Phil Sherrill was at Delany Robertson's a few days ago.

Mr. Travis Morton and Miss Zelma Goode were at Ray William's one night last week.

Messrs. Ray Williams and Bud Watson bought some hogs of Mr. Burt Bryant last week.

Mrs. Mary East and Miss Mefine Cheek visited at Mr. Henry Cooley's one day last week.

Rockwell, Va.—In the Courier-Journal of January the 25th you gave in answer to request for the song "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," only the first and second verses. Thinking that the person who wrote the request would like to have the entire poem, I am pleased to send it for publication. It was written by Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Allen, who wrote under the nom de plume of "Florence Percy," who was also the author of many other pathetic and beautiful short poems. "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," is the most popular poem she ever wrote. I also send the "Answer to Rock Me to Sleep," which is equally beautiful. I do not know if Mrs. Allen was the author of the latter or not.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Rock Me to Sleep.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight—

Make me a child again just for to-night, Mother, come back from the echoless shore;

Take me again to your heart as of yore; Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,

Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;

Over my slumbers your loving watch keep—

Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep.

Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years,

I am so weary of toil and of tears—

Toil without recompense, tears all in vain—

Take them and give me my childhood again.

I have grown weary of dust and decay—

Weary of flinging my soul wealth away;

Weary of sowing for others to reap—

Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep.

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue, Mother, O mother, my heart calls for you.

Many a summer the grass has grown green,

Blossomed and faded our faces between;

Yet, with strong yearning and passionate pain,

Long I to-night for your presence again.

Come from the silence so long and so deep—

Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep.

Over my heart in the days that are flown,

No love like mother-love ever has shown;

No other worship abides and endures— Faithful, unselfish and patient, like yours;

None like a mother can charm away pain From the sick soul and the world-wearied brain,

Slumber's soft calms o'er my heavy lids creep— Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep.

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold, Fall on your shoulders again as of old;

Let it drop over my forehead to-night, shading my faint eyes away from the light;

For, with its sunny-edged shadows once more, Haply will throng the sweet visions of yore.

Lovingly, softly, its bright billows sweep— Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep.

Mother, dear mother, the years have been long Since I last listened your lullaby song;

Sing then, and unto my soul it shall seem

Womanhood's years have been only a dream.

Clasped to your heart in a loving embrace, With your light lashes just sweeping my face,

Never hereafter to wake or to weep—

Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep.

"Florence Percy."

Answer to Rock Me to Sleep.

My child, ah, my child! thou art weary to-night,

Thy spirit is sad, and dim is the light; Thou wouldst call me back from the echoless shore,

To the trials of life, to thy heart as of yore;

Thou longest again for my fond loving care,

For my kiss on thy cheek, for my hand on thy hair;

But angels around thee their loving watch keep,

And angels, my darling will rock thee to sleep.

Backward? Nay, onward, ye swift rolling years!

Gird on thy armor, keep back thy tears; Count not thy trials nor efforts in vain— They'll bring thee the light of thy childhood again.

Thou shouldst not weary, my child, by the way.

But watch for the light of that brighter day;

Not tired of "sowing for others to reap," For angels, my darling will rock thee to sleep.

Tired, my child, of the base, the untrue! I have tasted the cup they have given to you—

I've left the deep sorrow in the living green

Of a low, mossy grave by a silvery stream.

But the dear mother I ther sought for in vain

Is an angel presence and with me again, And in the still night, from the silence so deep.

Come the bright angels to rock me to sleep.

Nearer thee now than in days that are flown,

Purer the love light encircling thy home; Far more enduring the watch for to-night,

Than ever earth worship away from the light.

Soon the dark shadows will linger no more,

Nor come to thy call from the opening door;

But know thou, my child, that the angels watch keep,

And soon, very soon, they'll rock thee to sleep.

They'll sing thee to sleep with a sooth-

ing song,

And waking, thou'll be with a heavenly throng;

And thy life, with its toil, its tears and its pain,

Thou wilt then see has not been in vain

Thou wilt meet those in bliss whom on earth thou didst love,

And whom thou hast taught of the "mansions above."

"Never hereafter to suffer to weep."

The angels, my darling, will rock thee to sleep.

PROGRAM.

Of the Co-operation meeting of the Christian Church of Adair county which will convene with Tabernacle Church Friday evening Oct. 27th 1911, 7:30 p. m.